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Their Wedding a Surprise to Friends



MR. AND MRS. W. J. HARPER.

W. J. HARPER MARRIES MISS MARY E. MAXWELL

Quiet Wedding Will Surprise Many Who Expected Big Church Ceremony.

William J. Harper, son of Robert N. Harper, president of the District National Bank, was married at 6 o'clock last night to Miss Mary Elizabeth Maxwell, daughter of Lewis Maxwell of Willow Bend estate, West Union, W. Va. This announcement will come as a surprise to their many friends in this city, who have been looking forward to a big church wedding.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe in his residence, and the young couple are now on their honeymoon in New York and will go from there to Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

The bridegroom was formerly a captain in the overseas forces, originally enlisting in the District Cavalry regiment. He has been living with his parents at 1515 16th street. He is interested with his father in a manufacturing business in Washington. The young couple will reside in this city.

MAKE THIRD ATTEMPT TO OUST SOCIALISTS

Little Hope, However, of New York Assembly Removing Three Members.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 6.—For the third time within a year the state assembly has been asked to expel the entire socialist representation, which this year includes three members. Four resolutions demanding that the seats of Charles Solomon and Henry Jager, from Kings, and Samuel Orr of the Bronx be declared vacant, were offered by republican members.

Unlike the first ouster proceedings a year ago, however, action on the resolutions was deferred and the socialists permitted to retain their seats, temporarily, at least. By unanimous vote, the assembly referred the resolutions to the judiciary committee, to be appointed next week by the new speaker of the assembly, H. Edmund Macfield of Jefferson.

Solomon, in resolutions submitted by Ralph Halpern of Queens and George H. Rowe of Erie, was declared "ineligible" to sit in the assembly in view of the fact that he had been adjudged guilty of "disloyalty" by a previous assembly. J. T. Carroll of Kings offered two resolutions calling for the expulsion of Jager and Orr because the two men "are members of the socialist party of America, which aims to establish a socialist proletarian in this country."

While some members from upstate appear determined to press the ouster proceedings, it is generally believed at the capital that the socialists will be permitted to retain their seats throughout the session.

WHITE RAPS REPUBLICANS ON WAR FINANCE ACT

Declares Passage Shows "Reversal of Stand" and Will Hurt Federal Reserve Board.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 6.—Democratic National Chairman George White, in a statement here, denounced the action of Congress in overriding President Wilson's veto on the measure re-establishing the War Finance Corporation as a "complete reversal of the stand of the republicans, who have in the past made the claim that President Wilson has been bringing to himself unusual powers and authority by re-establishing a body with such autocratic powers as the War Finance Corporation."

Mr. White also expressed an opinion that this action of Congress is an attack upon the federal reserve system and that it will upset eventually much of the readjustment that has been taking place gradually throughout the country.

Mr. White reiterated his desire to retire as chairman of the national committee, and said that he intends to do so as soon as some one can be obtained who will be in position to give his entire time to the party's affairs.

2,325,000 WORKERS IDLE, U. S. ESTIMATE

A total of 2,325,000 workers are out of employment in the country, according to a survey of the industrial situation made by Clint C. Houston for the current issue of Labor, official organ of the Plumb Plan League.

The larger groups of unemployed by industries given by the survey are: Building trades, 300,000; automobiles, 250,000; textiles, 225,000; clothing, 150,000; railroads, 200,000; steel and iron, 150,000; shipping, 125,000; food products, 100,000; amusements, 75,000; metal mining, 50,000; shipbuilding, 50,000; rubber, 50,000; shoes and leather, 50,000; printing, 50,000, and casual labor, 50,000.

The French government is about to prohibit the use of fresh milk and cream in hotels, restaurants and similar places throughout the country.

BRITAIN WANTS TO DEAL WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

Declarations of Harding Said to Have Hastened Chalmers' Departure to United States.

Cross-Atlantic Cable Service to the Star.

LONDON, January 6.—That Britain is preparing to deal with the Wilson administration directly in an adjustment of the British debt to the United States and will not wait for the Harding administration is the unofficial information current here.

Lord Chalmers' trip to the United States at this time is to settle with the Treasury Department the details of the repayment or refunding of these loans before the inauguration.

Britain has been advised that in view of Harding's campaign declarations the Wilson regime does not want to leave to the next administration the settlement of so important a matter. This word hastened Chalmers' departure.

That Chalmers is leaving for Washington with an open mind in the matter and no definite proposition to present is the understanding here. Payment on the loans was postponed three years, it is said, on condition that they be funded, when about a year ago the two governments decided some definite arrangement should be made for the payment of principal and interest. Chalmers' negotiations in America will be exclusively with the present administration of the Treasury, and any reports that he will deal either officially or unofficially with the next administration are incorrect.

The first American novel to win popularity in foreign lands is said to have been James Fenimore Cooper's "Spy." Cooper had to publish it at his own expense, as no American publisher would accept it.

FARMERS' EQUITY UNION IN CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME

Nation-Wide Chain of Markets and Purchasing Agencies Proposed at St. Louis Convention.

ST. LOUIS, January 6.—Plans for establishment of a nation-wide chain of co-operative markets and purchasing agencies were under consideration at the opening session of the tenth annual convention of the Farmers' Equity Union here today.

Delegates asserted the central marketing arrangement offered the best opportunity for eliminating speculation in farm products, and would benefit both consumers and producers.

The co-operative buying scheme, it was explained, permits the farmers to obtain their supplies at reduced prices.

All kinds of farm produce will be handled through the central markets, according to tentative plans, but it is expected particular attention will be given to grain, live stock and dairy products.

In addition to promoting the union's own markets, delegates anticipate the organization will decide on measures to be taken to participate in the movement for centralized grain and live stock markets at the agricultural conference called by the national board of farm organizations.

NATIONAL SUBTREASURY CLOSED AT NEW ORLEANS

Absorbed by Federal Reserve Bank, Which Hereafter Will Handle Treasury Finance.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—The United States subtreasury at New Orleans ceased to exist today when

it was absorbed by the federal reserve bank.

Under a recent act of Congress the bank will handle the government treasury finance exactly as it would handle any other account. It also takes over the functions of redeeming currency, of serving as a government depository, liquidating government drafts and operating as a

general agency of government exchange.

The local subtreasury is the third in the United States to be taken over by the federal reserve banking system, those at New York and Philadelphia having been absorbed recently. The subtreasuries in other districts of the south have not yet been taken over, but by law must be before July 1, 1921.

The twenty-five employees of the local subtreasury are retained by the federal reserve bank.

White lead, the mainstay of the painting business, is believed to have been first manufactured by the Venetians in the fifteenth century.

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Gold and silver slippers. Black and tan sport oxfords, wing tips, low heels, but very high quality. Reductions as follows:

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All P-B \$8.25 to \$9.75 Pumps and Oxfords.....\$7.50
All P-B \$10 to \$11.75 Pumps and Oxfords.....\$8.50
All P-B \$13 to \$14.50 Pumps and Oxfords.....\$9.50
All P-B \$14.75 to \$16 Pumps and Oxfords.....\$10.50

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All \$10.00 Manhattan Shirts, now \$5.00
All \$11.00 Manhattan Shirts, now \$5.50
All \$12.00 Manhattan Shirts, now \$6.00
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Backful Brand-new Coats in "wraps" or belted styles. Some have fur collars. All colors and sizes. **\$10.95**

\$35.00 Women's Coats, \$19.90
\$25.00 Women's Coat Suits
14 Suits of good quality serge in strictly tailored styles; nicely lined and brand-new models; navy and black. 36 to 44 sizes. **\$13.98**

\$50.00 to \$75.00 Suits, \$24.98
Women's Pink Crepe Gowns
Formerly \$1.69
Small lot Crepe Gowns in Pink color; neat slip-over styles, full cut and well made. **84c**

75c Batiste Bloomers, 49c
\$7.50 to \$9.98 Women's Sweaters
Fiber Silk and Wool Knit Sweaters, in cardinal, green, rose, black and buff; belted and slip-over styles. **\$4.85**

\$4.00 to \$5.98 Children's Sweaters, \$2.98
Women's Up to \$25.00 Dresses
Tulle, lace, velvet, silk and Jersey Dresses, in all colors and sizes. Richly headed, beaded and embroidered. **\$8.85**

Dresses Worth to \$40.00, \$14.98
\$7.50 to \$10.00 Flannel Middy Blouses
Limited quantity Green, Red and Blue Flannel Blouses; regulation styles with yokes, breast pocket and service stripe and emblem. **\$5.85**

\$3.00 Goody Blouses, \$1.98
\$1.50 Pure Thread Silk Hose
28 down Seamed Back, High-grade Silk Hosiery in black, coral, dove, tan and white; made with double toes and heels; seconds. **74c**

29c Children's Ribbed Stockings, 12 1/2c
\$1.00 Women's Vests and Pants
Small lot Pure White Winter-weight Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. **59c**

\$1.79 Women's Velvet-fleece Underwear, \$1.19
\$2.00 Men's Union Suits
Only 17 dozen in lot. Gray Ribbed, Warm Fleece-lined, Form-fitting Union Suits. Every size in lot. **98c**

\$1.69 Men's Wool Process Underwear, 89c
Men's Ties That Sold to \$1.00
Balance of Xmas Ties, knit and silk four-in-hands in narrow and wide shapes. Exquisite colors and richest patterns. **39c**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Men's Shirts, \$1.59
29c Pajama Checks
36-inch-wide Fine Quality Pajama Checks for men's, women's and children's undergarments. Free from dressing; full bodied. Only 800 Yards to Sell at This Price. **14c**

48 Double Bed Blankets to Go for
White and Gray Double Blankets; nice weighty quality and generous size. Finished with pretty blue and pink borders. **\$2.29**

39c to 50c Gingham, Flannelettes, Kimono
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Double Bed Size Spreads in pretty Marcelline patterns and Good Quality Double Bed Sheets; full blue bed and finished with deep hems. **\$1.55**